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1. This communication is responsive to the amendment and declaration filed 04/14/2006 and 06/16/2006.		
2. X The allowed claim(s) is/are 35,37-68,71,72 and 74-98.		
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(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached		
1)  hereto or 2)  to Paper No./Mail Date		
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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1 each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in t	.84(c)) should be written on the drawing to 37 CFR 1.121	ings in the front (not the back) of (d).
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1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5. Notice of Informal I	Patent Application (PTO-152)
2.  Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	6. Interview Summary	/ (PTO-413),
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/0 Paper No./Mail Date	Paper No./Mail Da 08), 7. Examiner's Amend	
Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	8. ☐ Examiner's Statem 9. ☐ Other	CARLOS A. AZPURU
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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert D. Buyan on 06/20/2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 39, line 2, after "group consisting of" delete: "Hydron" and replace it with:

polymethylmethacrylate

In claim 40, line 2, delete: "Hydron" and replace it with: polymethylmethacrylate

The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant: On page 2 of the drawings, replace "1" with 2. In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Carlos A. Azpuru whose telephone number is (571) 272-0588. The examiner can normally be reached on Tu-Fri, 6:30 am - 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Woodward can be reached on (571) 272-8373. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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